

Research and development work in S&T field

†4562. SHRI BRIJLAL KHABRI: Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of amount spent on Research and Development work in the field of Science and Technology, scheme-wise;
- (b) the details of amount spent, State-wise; and
- (c) the comparative figures of Gross Domestic Product expenditure on Science and Technology with regard to neighbouring countries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(c) The comparative figures of Research and Development expenditure as a percentage of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) for India and neighbouring countries are as given below:—

Country	R&D Expenditure as % of GDP
India	0.88
China	1.42
Myanmar	0.16
Pakistan	0.44
Sri Lanka	0.19
Afghanistan	N.A.
Bangladesh	N.A.
Nepal	N.A.

Note: N.A. — Not Available

Source: R&D Statistics, DST 2009 World Development Indicators, 2009 UIS, UNESCO Website

NGOs under Ministry of SJE

4563. SHRI GOVINDRAO WAMANRAO ADIK:

SHRI SANJAY RAUT:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of Non-Government Organisations (NGOs) that are registered under his Ministry, till now;

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